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LETTER DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

As of 22 June 1992, the Public Attorney of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina had filed charges against 41 persons suspected of committing the crime of genocide within Bosnia and Herzegovina. They include Radovan Karadzic, Nikola Koljevic, Biljana Plavsic, Ratko Mladic and the other individuals named on the attached list.

These persons are suspected of repeated gross violations of national and international human rights law and humanitarian law, including violations of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide of 9 December 1948. They are accused of the systematic implementation of "ethnic cleansing", related atrocities, arbitrary killings, severe ill-treatment and torture, forcible displacement of people and the destruction of civilian areas. The overwhelming majority of their victims are civilians.

Numerous international human rights organizations, including Helsinki Watch, have already identified some of these individuals as war criminals. The listed individuals represent a grave and continuing threat and should be apprehended and held for trial. Allowing them to promote their campaign of ruthless violence and hatred would condone the suspected violations, invite their repetition and erode the rule of law.

We therefore request that the Security Council refuse to permit these suspected war criminals to participate in any way in the United Nations, including the Security Council.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter and its attachments as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Annex

Date: 22 June 1992

Immediately after the armed attacks against the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the beginning of April this year, the aggressor, i.e., the Serbian Democratic Party (SDS) extremists, together with the paramilitary organizations from Serbia and Montenegro and the members of the ex-Yugoslav People's Army (JNA) started with genocide over Muslim and Croatian population. This is actually the realization of Great Serbia plans, hegemonistic aims that were founded in the political programmes of a number of parties, above all of the ruling circles, as well as of some other institutions in Serbia and Montenegro. This has caused, in a very short time, enormous civilian casualties, women, children and old people in particular, along with the prosecution of over a million of citizens of our Republic. The material destruction is the result of the premeditated plan for the devastation of the entire urban areas and non-Serbian villages.

The final goal is, undoubtedly, the establishing of ethnically clean regions, being the first step towards uniting of the major part of our Republic with Serbia and Montenegro.

Due to the all above-mentioned reasons and based on the police reports submitted, the Public Attorney of Bosnia and Herzegovina brought, in accordance with article 141 (genocide) of the Criminal Law of the Socialist Federalist Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY) which was, through a regulation brought by the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina proclaimed the Republic Law on 12 June 1992, criminal charges against 41 persons, of whom one third was born outside Bosnia and Herzegovina. This can be seen from the following data:

KARADZIC, RADOVAN, born 19/06/1945 in the village of Petnjica, municipality of Savnik, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, resident in Sarajevo, 2/111, Sutjeska str., a psychiatrist, employee of University Medical College, Psychiatry Clinic, President of SDS, in flight.

KOLJEVIC, NIKOLA, born 09/06/1936 in Banja Luka, municipality of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, resident in Sarajevo. 127, Lenin's str., a professor, employed at the Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo, the ex-member of Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in flight.

PLAVSIC, BILJANA, born 07/07/1930 in Tuzla, municipality of Tuzla, resident in Sarajevo, 2, Marijan Barun's str., a professor, employed at the Faculty of Sciences in Sarajevo, the ex-member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in flight.

OSTOJIC, VELIBOR, born 08/08/1945 in the village of Borje, municipality of Foca, resident in Sarajevo, Ilidza, 10, Mala aleja, a lector, the ex-Minister of Information in the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in flight.

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MAKSIMOVIC, VOJISLAV, born 04/08/1935 in the village of Cvilin, municipality of Foca, resident in Sarajevo, C-5-27/VIII, Alipasino pole str., a professor, employed at the Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo, the ex-President of the SDS Parliamentary Group, in flight.

KRAJISNIK, MOMCILO, born 20/01/1945 in the village of Zabrde, municipality of Novi Grad, where he lives, the ex-President of the Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in flight.

TINTOR, JOVAN, born 19/02/1951 in Donja Josanica, resident in Vogosca, 27, S. Reljevska str., a worker, in flight.

RADIC, BORO, born 13/12/1940 in Gornja Josanica, municipality of Vogosca, resident in Blagovac, a driver, in flight.

PRSTOJEVIC, NEDELJKO, born 08/02/1948 in Dubrave, municipality of Kalinovik, resident in Kasindol, 2a, an economist, in flight.

KUSIC, RAJKO, born 21/06/1955, in the village of Rogatica, municipality of Rogatica, resident in Pale, in flight.

PIKULIC, NEDELJKO, born 23/03/1952 in Sarajevo, living in Sarajevo, 294-a Humska str., in catering business, now in flight.

VESELINOVIC, DANILO, born 11/02/1950 in Visoko, resident in Sarajevo, worker, in flight.

KOVAC, TOMISLAV, born 04/12/1959 in Sarajevo, resident in Ilidza, policeman, in flight.

STANISIC, MICO, born 30/06/1954 in the village of Ponor near Pale, resident in Pale, a lawyer, in flight.

KARISIK, MILENKO, born 08/11/1956 in Sarajevo, resident in Sarajevo, 5, Trg sekretara SKOJ-a, a secondary schoolteacher, in flight.

UNKOVIC, RADOSLAV, born 20/01/1936 in Nevesinje, resident in Sarajevo, 16, Trg solidarinosti, a university professor, in flight.

MLADIC, RATKO, born in the village of Bozanovici, municipality of Kalinovik, resident in Sarajevo, the ex-JNA officer and former commander of the Knin Corps, in flight.

KUKANJAC, MILUTIN, born 05/09/1935 in the village of Ljubis, Cajetina, moved to Belgrade, ex-JNA officer and the former commander of the Second Army District, in flight.

GAGOVIC, MILOVAN, born in 1937 in Plav, Montenegro, resident in Sarajevo, ex-JNA officer, in flight.

DURDEVAC, VOJISLAV, born 05/06/1937 in the village of Rauce, Kosovo, resident in Sarajevo, 6/4, Brace Ribara str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

MILOSEVIC, DRAGOMIR, born 04/02/1942 in the village of Murgas, Ub, Serbia, moved to Han-Pijesak, ex-JNA officer, in flight.

SIMOVIC, PETAR, born 23/10/1948 in the village of Pranjani, municipality of Gornji Milanovac, Serbia, moved to Ilijas, an ex-JNA officer, in flight.

JANDRIC, JADRANKO, born 01/08/1950 in Travnik, resident of Sarajevo, 19/4, Trg Pere Kosorica, an ex-JNA officer, in flight.

TRIVIC, JANKO, born 04/06/1949 in the village of Josavre Celinac, resident in Sarajevo, 21/3 Mitra Trifunovica Uce, an ex-JNA officer, in flight.

TOMCIC, MOMIR, born 31/01/1956 in the village of Glibaca, Pljevlja, Montenegro, resident in Sarajevo, 57-a/VIII, Zagrebacka str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

BARTULA, JOVAN, born 09/11/1950 in the village of Barnik, Sokolac, resident in Visiko, 77, Ognjen Prica str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

DUKANOVIC, RATKO, born 17/11/1946 in the village of Planina, Krupanj, Serbia, resident in Sarajevo, 19 JNA str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

GVOZDENOVIC, DURO, born 01/06/1966 in the village of Kljucar, Vojnic, Croatia, resident in Sarajevo, Novi Grad, ex-JNA officer, in flight.

DOGO, JOVAN, born 08/02/1956 in the village of Obalj, municipality of Kalinovik, resident in Sarajevo, 2, Branke Blazek str., in flight.

PANTELIC, MICO, born 24/04/194... in the village of Bogosavci, Sabac, Serbia, resident in Sarajevo, 9/II,B, Vujicic str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

ALEKSIC, RISTO, born 12/04/1947 in the village of Grojovo, Nevesinje, resident in Sarajevo, 57/III, Rave Jankovic str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

CIMESA, STEVAN, born 01/07/194... in the village of Bovic, Vrgin Most, Croatia, resident in Sarajevo, 4, Miroslav Krleza str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

PALIJA, MIRO, born 24/01/1959 in Sisak, Croatia, resident in Sarajevo, ex-JNA officer, in flight.

PELEMIS, BOGOLJUB, born 28/04/1968 in the village of Pelemisi, Kladanj, resident in Sarajevo, ex-JNA officer, in flight.

LIZDEK, NEDELJKO, born 25/11/1951 in the village of Mokro, Pale, resident in Sarajevo, 128/III, Palmiro Toljati str., officer in the ex-JNA, in flight.

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OBRADOVIC, RADOVAN, born 22/03/1954 in the village of Ivanje, Bijelo Polje, Montenegro, resident in Sarajevo, Mihajlo Pupin str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

MAGO, DULA, born 16/07/1960 in Becej, Serbia, resident in Sarajevo, 6/VI, Bratsvo Jedinstvo str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

VIDOJEVIC, MILUTIN, born 08/12/1958 in the village of Jablanica, Krusevac, Serbia, resident in Sarajevo, 44/III, Lenin's str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

VASKOVIC, DRAGO, born 25/06/1942 in Lukavica, Sarajevo, resident in Sarajevo, 14, Omer Maslic's str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

ANDREJEVIC, NEBOJSA, born 04/06/1955 in the village of Dgrman, Kursumlija, Serbia, living at Ilidza, 56, Stupsko brdo str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

CVETKOVIC, RADOSLAV, born 29/01/1955 in Bihac, resident in Mostar, 262, Marsal Tito str., ex-JNA officer, in flight.

The valid Court documentation is being collected, upon which the criminal charges will be brought against Branko Deric, Rajko Dukic, Slobodan Skipina, Dragan Kijac and other persons, for the crimes committed over the innocent and unarmed civilian population.